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Application No. : 09/237,291 Confirmation No. : 9391  
Filed : January 25, 1999  
For : EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED  
POPULATIONS OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM  
CELLS  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Karen A. Lacourciere

New York, New York 10020  
March 8, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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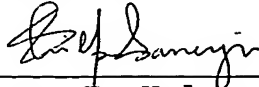
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are (1) Response to the October 8, 2003 Office Action; (2) Petition for Extension of Time (duplicate copies); (3) Check for \$420.00 in payment of the extension fee for the above-identified application; and (4) Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit overpayment of same, in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to

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Respectfully submitted,



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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

Sir:

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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers and fees:

1. Response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003;
2. Petition for a two-month extension of time;
3. Check in the amount of \$420.00; and
4. Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings.

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